



CBDNet

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The Commerce Business Daily (CBD) lists notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, sales of government property, and other procurement information. A new edition of the CBD is issued every business day. Each edition contains approximately 500-1,000 notices. Each notice appears in the CBD only once. The CBD databases online via *GPO Access* contain notices from December 2, 1996 forward.

All Federal procurement offices are required to announce proposed procurement actions over \$25,000 and contract awards over \$25,000, that are likely to result in the award of any subcontracts, in the CBD.

General Exceptions: The CBD usually does not list procurement notices for; (1) classified services or supplies, (2) services or supplies that are required immediately due to an unusual or compelling emergency, (3) services or supplies that are required from specified sources as a result of the terms of an international agreement or treaty, (4) services or supplies where U.S. law specifies a specific source or requires that the procurement be made by another federal agency, (5) certain utility services where only one source is available, (6) a contract action where an order is placed under a requirements contract, (7) a contract action that would result from the acceptance of a proposal under the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982, (8) a contract action that would disclose or jeopardize innovative research, (9) perishable supplies, (10) resale of brand name commercial items, (11) supplies or services obtained under the terms of an existing contract that was previously announced in the CBD, (12) services and supplies obtained by the Department of Defense which will be performed or made outside the U.S., its possessions, Puerto Rico, and only local sources will be solicited, and (13) contract actions made through FACNET that meet acquisition threshold regulations. For complete information regarding exceptions, see the Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 5.202.

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Common Abbreviations Used in the CBD



Commerce Business Daily

Welcome to CBDNet

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Classification Codes

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Notices of contract actions that appear in the CBD are arranged by classification codes. Classification codes are divided into two primary groups; Services and Supplies. Listed below are the titles and examples of the service codes.

Please be aware that the CBD staff is not authorized to determine the classification code for any notice. Only the Contracting Officer who issued the notice is authorized to determine the classification code. Therefore, the Contracting Officer is held responsible if a notice of a contract action is misclassified, and as a result fails to effectively notify the firms most likely to respond and violates the Competition in Contracting Act. For additional information see Comptroller General Decision No. B-228774, dated November 12, 1987.

Service Codes

CODE TITLE

A Research and Development

Examples:

Basic Scientific Research

Applied Research and Exploratory Development

Advanced Development of Hardware for Testing, Engineering Development

B Special Studies and Analysis - Not R&D

Examples:

Air Quality Analyses

Archaeological/Paleontological Studies

Chemical/Biological Studies and Analyses

Cost Benefit Analyses
Data Analyses (other than scientific)
Economic Studies
Endangered Species Studies - Plant and Animal
Environmental Studies and Assessments
Feasibility Studies (non-construction)
Animal and Fisheries Studies
Geological Studies
Geophysical Studies
Geotechnical Studies
Grazing/Range Studies
Historical Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematical/Statistical Analyses
Natural Resource Studies
Oceanological Studies
Recreation Studies
Regulatory Studies
Scientific Data Studies
Seismological Studies
Soils Studies
Water Quality Studies
Wildlife Studies
Medical and Health Studies
Intelligence Studies
Aeronautic/Space Studies
Building Technology Studies
Defense Studies
Educational Studies and Analyses
Energy Studies
Technology Studies
Housing and Community Development Studies

Security Studies (Physical and Personal)
Accounting/Financial Management Studies
Trade Issue Studies
Foreign Policy/National Security Policy Studies
Organization/Administrative/Personnel Studies
Mobilization/Preparedness Studies
Manpower Studies
Communications Studies
Acquisition Policy/Procedures Studies
Elderly/Handicapped Studies

C Architect and Engineering Services - Construction

Examples:

Administrative and Service Buildings
Airfield, Communication and Missile Facilities
Educational Buildings
Hospital Buildings
Industrial Buildings
Residential Buildings
Warehouse Buildings
Research and Development Facilities
Other Buildings
Conservation and Development
Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges
Electric Power Generation (EPG) Utilities
Other Non-Building Structures
Restoration
Architect - Engineer Services, (non-construction)
Engineering Drafting Services
A&E Inspection Services (non-construction)
A&E Management Engineering Services
A&E Production Engineering Services
Marine Architect - Engineer Services

Sample document

AN 19495-92 920527.
 TI UK-COVENTRY: ROADWORKS.
 TD DEADLINE FOR TENDER: 920624.
 SO JO-S-103; PP. 0014; 27 May 92.
 DT 920527
 PT 3 - INVITATION TO TENDER; REFERENCED ND: 498-92.
 LG EN.
 NC 1 - PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT.
 TP 2 - RESTRICTED PROCEDURE.
 RP 4 - EEC.
 AA 3 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
 TB 1 - GLOBAL BID -- ONE LOT.
 CN UNITED KINGDOM.
 AC 8 - NOT SPECIFIED.
 CC 5023 CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS, DRILLING; 5025 ROAD-BUILDING (INCLUDING SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS.
 AU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.
 TX 1. AWARDED AUTHORITY: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, MOTORWAY WIDENING UNIT, FRIARS HOUSE, 2 WARWICK ROAD, UK-COVENTRY CV1 2TN.
 TEL. (02 03) 53 51 01. FACSIMILE (02 03) 53 53 28.
 2. (A) AWARD PROCEDURE: RESTRICTED.
 (B)
 (C) CONTRACT TYPE: THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (FIFTH EDITION), AS MODIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.
 3. (A) SITE: M1 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 9 (A5) TO JUNCTION 10 (A1081).
 (B) WORKS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL LANE TO THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY, OVER A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 3.8 KM. THE WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OVER AND UNDER BRIDGES AND GANTRIES, ALTERATIONS AT JUNCTION 9, REPAIR OF EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY OVERLAYING IT WITH FLEXIBLE SURFACING, HARDENING OF CENTRAL RESERVE, ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE, SAFETY FENCE, SIGNING, LIGHTING AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKS. ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE WORKS: STERLING 13 800 000.
 (C) DIVISION INTO LOTS: THE CONTRACT IS NOT DIVIDED INTO LOTS.
 (D)
 4. COMPLETION DEADLINE: OWN TIME.
 5. LEGAL FORM IN CASE OF GROUP BIDDERS: IN THE EVENT OF A GROUP OF CONTRACTORS SUBMITTING AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE GROUP TO SIGN AN UNDERTAKING THAT EACH COMPANY OR FIRM IN THE GROUP WILL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DUE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.
 6. (A) DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 24. 6. 1992.
 (B) ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, CONTRACTS AND LANDS DIVISION, ROOM 1/14A, 2 MONCK STREET, UK-LONDON SW1P 2BQ.
 (C) LANGUAGE(S): ENGLISH.
 7. FINAL DATE FOR THE DISPATCH OF INVITATIONS TO TENDER: EARLY 9/1992. APPROXIMATE DATE.
 8. DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES: CONTRACTORS INVITED TO TENDER WILL BE ADVISED.
 9. FINANCING AND PAYMENT: MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON THE BASIS OF MEASURED WORK.
 NO PRICE FLUCTUATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.
 10. QUALIFICATIONS: CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT'S LIST OF TECHNICALLY APPROVED COMPANIES, OR IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CONSIDERED AS INDICATED IN 5 OF THE PRIOR INDICATIVE NOTICE FOR THIS SCHEME.
 11. AWARD CRITERIA (OTHER THAN PRICE): DETAILS OF THE AWARD CRITERIA WILL BE GIVEN IN THE TENDER INVITATION DOCUMENTS.
 (...)

Paragraphs and how to search

Label / description	Example
AN Accession number and Update code	1_ 19495-92 2_ 920527.AN.
TI Title	3_ COVENTRY WITH ROADWORKS.TI.
TD Deadline for tender	4_ 920624.TD.
SO Source	5_ JO-S-103
DT Publication date	6_ 920527.DT.
PT Publication type	7_ INVITATION WITH TENDER.PT. or 8_ PT=7
LG Language	9_ EN.LG. or 10_ LG=EN
NC Nature of contract	11_ PUBLIC ADJ WORKS ADJ CONTRACT or 12_ NC=1
TP Type of procedure	13_ RESTRICTED ADJ PROCEDURE.TP. or 14_ TP=2
RP Regulation of procurement	15_ EEC.RP. or 16_ RP=4
AA Awarding authority	17_ LOCAL ADJ AUTHORITIES.AA. or 18_ AA=3
TB Type of bid required	19_ GLOBAL ADJ BID or 20_ TB=1
CN Country of supply	21_ UNITED ADJ KINGDOM.CN.
AC Award criteria	22_ SPECIFIED.AC. or 23_ AC=8
CC Code for contract object	24_ AIRPORTS.CC. or 25_ 5025.CC.
AU Author	26_ DEPARTMENT WITH TRANSPORT.AU.
TX Text of tender	27_ M1 SAME ADDITIONAL ADJ LANE.TX.

Additional paragraphs

DD Deadline for specifications	28_ 920605.DD.
AB Abstract	29_ MOTORWAY.AB.
DR Document Received by Office Publication	30_ 920511.DR.
DS Document Dispatch to Office Publication	31_ 920511.DS.

Limit options

TD Tender deadline date	32_ ..L 7 TD=920624
TM Tender deadline month	33_ ..L 7 TM>9206
TY Tender deadline year	34_ ..L 7 TY<92
DT Publication date	35_ ..L 7 DT=920527
YM Publication month	36_ ..L 7 YM>9204
YR Publication year	37_ ..L 7 YR=92
UD Update date	38_ ..L 7 UD>920525
UP Update month	39_ ..L 7 UP=9205

Tenders Electronic Daily

TEDD provides rapid access to the public sector markets of over 80 countries, for which invitations to tender are published.

Database label:	TEDA — Whole database TEDD — Daily file (updated by 12 noon CET)
Language:	English
Coverage:	March 1992 to date
Updated:	Daily
FOCUS group:	ECFOCUS

Content

The TEDD database contains details of invitations to tender for public supply and public works contracts as published in Supplement S of the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Invitations to tender come not only from the 12 EEC countries, but also from the African, Caribbean and Pacific States associated with the EEC, as well as from non-associated countries carrying out projects financed by the European Development Fund. Japanese and Swedish tenders are included, and tenders from the USA are to be added.

Use TEDD, (a daily electronic diary of invitations to tender), to keep up with new contracts, and TEDA, (the archive file), to monitor the progress of existing contracts.

Use TEDA/TEDD to answer such questions as:

- What new projects on bridges in Europe are coming up in the next few months?
- What UK motorway contracts have been awarded during the last year?
- How many invitations to tender for telecommunications networks have been issued this year?

Sources

The Official Journal of the European Communities, Supplement S.

Producer

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SCAN-A-BID Business Opportunities

Scan-a-Bid is the online version of 'Development Business', a twice monthly procurement newspaper published by the United Nations.

Database label:	SCAN
Language:	English
Coverage:	November 1984 to date
Database type:	Full text
Updated:	Daily

Content

The database provides information to firms and consultants interested in bidding to supply projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe that are funded by the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and other institutions.

The information in SCAN falls into three categories:

New Project Approvals: this includes procurement requirements and other data on projects approved by the World Bank.

Procurement Notices: includes invitations to bid, to prequalify or to submit proposals to supply goods or services required by projects in developing countries that are financed by the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Caribbean Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations system.

Contract Awards: contains notices of contracts awarded by the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to suppliers of goods, works and services.

A companion database to SCAN is available - SOPP (the Summary of Proposed Projects) - which contains a description of projects - by region, country and sector - that are pending approval at the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the African Development Bank. These are also known as operational summaries.

Use Scan-a-Bid to answer such questions as:

- what projects are being tendered for in China?
- are there any projects requiring expertise in management information systems?
- which projects involve the construction of electricity power stations, hospitals or dams?
- which companies have been awarded contracts for road building work in Africa?

Sources

Information is obtained directly from the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Caribbean Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations System.

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Sample document

AN LFFBLD 931200.
IS 381.
SJ Procurement Notice.
CN China; Peoples-Republic-of-China; PRC;
REGION: EAST-ASIA-AND-PACIFIC.
PR TIANHUANGPING HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.
AB Power.
TX GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE Loan No. 3606-CHA. The Government of the People's Republic of China has received a loan from the World Bank to assist in financing the construction of the Tianhuangping Pumped Storage Power Station Project located in Zhejiang province. The project involves the construction of an upper reservoir, lower reservoir, water conveyance system and underground powerhouse as well as the installation of six sets of vertical-shaft, single-stage, reversible Francis-type pump turbines and generator motors with the capacity of 6 x 300 MW. The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of civil works and the following equipment:
-- 500-kV power transformers
-- 500-kV SF6 GIS
-- 500-kV cables
-- 500-kV power line carrier communication and digital microwave communication system
-- 500-kV line protection
-- 500-kV transmission and substation equipment
-- Civil works for upper reservoir bituminous concrete lining
-- Construction machinery
Procurement will be handled by the China International Tendering Company in accordance with international competitive bidding procedures under the Guidelines for Procurement of the World Bank. Bidding documents for these supply contracts will be available for sale starting in approximately the second quarter of 1994. Specific procurement notices will be published for each of these supply contracts. Interested suppliers, manufacturers or vendors can direct their inquiries, in English, to.
CT Forth Business Division China International Tendering Company Er Li Gou, Xi Jiao 100044 Beijing, China. Tlx: 22075 CTCTC CN. Fax: (86-1) 8316696. Tel: (86-1) 8494067.
RE WB820-381/93.

Notes on SCAN

CN - Geographic regions: In addition to searching by country, it is also possible to retrieve documents by geographic region. The following regions are used in SCAN:

Africa
East Asia and Pacific
Europe and Central Asia
Latin America and the Caribbean
Middle East and North Africa
South Asia

Search free text:

1_: MIDDLE ADJ EAST.CN.
or, use the quick code 'RG=' with hyphens:
2_: RG=MIDDLE-EAST-AND-NORTH-AFRICA
or, use the quick code 'RG=' with truncation:
3_: RG=MIDDLE\$

Paragraphs + searching

Labels/description	Example
AN Accession number	1_: LFFBLD.AN.
and Update code	2_: 931200.AN.
IS Hard copy issue number	3_: 381.IS.
SJ Subject of document	4_: PROCUREMENT ADJ NOTICE.SJ.
CN Country name	5_: CHINA.CN.
or	6_: PEOPLES- REPUBLIC- OF-CHINA.CN.
or	7_: EAST-ASIA-AND- PACIFIC.CN.
PR Project title	8_: TIANHUANGPING.PR.
AB Services/goods required	9_: POWER.AB.
TX Text	10_: ZHEJIANG SAME TURBINE.TX.
DL Bid deadlines	11_: AUGUST WITH 1993.DL.
CT Contact address	12_: BEIJING.CT.
RE Reference number	13_: WB820 ADJ 381 ADJ 93.RE.

Quick codes

RG Regions 1_: RG=SOUTH-ASIA

Limit options

UD Update date 1_: BOTSWANA.CN.
2_: ..L 1 UD>930726
UP Update month 3_: ..L 1 UP=9307

Print options

By paragraph: project title ..P PR 1-3,5,10
SHORT AN SJ PR
MEDIUM AN SJ PR TX CT
LONG AN SJ PR AB TX CT
ALL AN IS SJ CN PR AB TX DL CT RE
HITS All paragraphs where search terms occur
KWIC Context of search terms from AB and
TX paragraphs
FREE AN IS SJ CN PR DL RE
..P MEDIUM 1-10

DL - Bid deadlines: Deadlines information may also be given within the TX paragraph of the document.

Database size:

Type DOCZ at any time to retrieve the total number of documents currently in the database.

Alerts (SDIs): Are available in SCAN.

Search options:

..SET PLURALS ON can be selected in SCAN.

Guides:

The guide to SCAN is published in the Data-Star Business Manual, Berne and online in the BASE database - search BASE-SCAN.

Monthly Searcher Record

Searcher

Name:

Month:

Year:

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Search Type

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Non-705 Text Searches Completed

Other Searches Completed

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